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INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The following information is intended to provide an update on the status of the Tucson Police Department's administrative investigation concerning the involvement of TPD personnel with local massage services.

Six Tucson Police Department employees were served with a notice of disciplinary action on July 13, 2015. This was not a final determination of any discipline they may ultimately receive. In accordance with the law, these employees are entitled to a seven day period of time to present information that might be relevant in mitigating that proposed discipline. At the conclusion of that seven day period, the Department will be able to announce the disposition.

Once any discipline becomes final, the affected employee has appeal rights afforded by state law and Civil Service rules. During any appeal period, the Department is prohibited by A.R.S. 38-1109 from releasing any information regarding the administrative investigation.

The Department also served two additional employees with "Notice of Closure" on July 13, 2015, closing their internal investigations with a finding of "Unfounded." Department General Orders defines "Unfounded" as, "the member did not commit the alleged violation."

In a prior statement, City Attorney Mike Rankin confirmed two Department members resigned prior to the completion of the investigation. Those investigations resulted in a final disposition of "Termination."

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